1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Daman & Diu	15.67	22.34	16.30	12.80	08.15	14.69
Southern Region:						
Andhra Pradesh	19.88	19.91	17.95	19.34	33.19	32.14
Karnataka	19.55	19.55	19.41	19.06	18.73	19.31
Kerala	21.95	20.00	20.05	21.12	20.59	18.73
Tamil Nadu	17.50	17.18	17.11	16.19	17.65	17.29
Lakshadweep	18.72	16.99	17.84	17.23	15.11	15.70
Pondicherry	15.31	15.80	15.00	16.54	17.38	13.56
Eastern Region:						
Bihar	22.00	20.35	19.76	15.91	25.31	16.26
Orissa (GRIDCO)	25.25	22.43	23.03	24.17	50.15	50.10
Sikkim	22.55	22.60	21.22	16.47	29.24	22.87
West Bengal	24.87	20.82	21.51	19.26	18.01	19.67
A&N Island	23.62	23.71	22.38	19.25	19.15	20.59
North Eastern Region:						
Assam	21.41	22.44	24.18	26.91	25.97	27.32
Manipur	22.35	23.92	25.30	24.85	22.95	21.09
Meghalaya	11.79	18.03	18.47	12.55	19.75	12.28
Nagaland	27.26	33.45	36.12	35.17	26.81	29.79
Tripura	30.64	30.53	31.96	30.86	30.11	31.11
Arunachal Pradesh	32.32	42.04	45.30	37.12	32.61	34.10
Mizoram	29.04	31.89	29.76	25.18	34.35	46.84
All India (Utilities)	**21.80**	**21.41**	**21.13**	**22.27**	**24.53**	**24.79**

FDI in Power Sector

1279. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to increase the foreign direct investment in the power sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a decision has already been taken; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) keeping in view the growing demand for power in the country and the need for more investment in this sector, the Government of India, as part of further liberalization of the Foreign Direct Investment regime, has on June 12, 2000, decided to remove the upper limit for foreign direct investment in respect of projects relating to electric generation, transmission and distribution (other than atomic reactor power plants).

Financial package of SEBs from MNCs

1280. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) which are the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) that have accepted the reform and restructuring plan for the power sector;

(b) what are the details of the various financial packages received by these SEBs from multilateral agencies like World Bank, Asian Development Bank etc.;

(c) whether the performance of these SEBs with regard to generation, transmission and distribution of power has improved since then; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and Governments reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) Fifteen states (Orissa, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh. Karnataka, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Himachal Pradesh) have either constituted or notified the constitution of their State Electricity Regulatory Commission. The SERCs of Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Haryana and Karnataka have issued tariff orders.

Orissa, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Rajasthan have enacted their State Electricity Reforms Acts and unbundled their SEBs. Delhi and Madhya Pradesh have passed their Reform legislations. Gujarat has drafted its Reform Bill.

The reform process in Orissa has progressed farthest with complete privatisations of distribution in the State. The four subsidiary companies of GRIDCO have been disinvested in favour of the private companies. BSES Ltd.